



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

PRIBORSKY

Serial No.: 09/942,427

Filed: 08/29/2001

Atty. Docket No.: 3123-369

For: "METHOD AND APPARATUS

FOR USING DATA

COMPRESSION AS A MEANS OF

INCREASING BUFFER

BANDWIDTH"

Group Art Unit: 2182

Examiner: Elamin, Abdelmoniem I.

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION OF MARCH 10, 2004

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON THIS 10 TO DAY OF SEPTEMBER., 2004.

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Dear Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated March 10, 2004 (Paper No. 8). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A request for a three-month extension of time accompanies this Reply. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the credit card identified on the enclosed Form PTO-2038 for the three-month extension fee of \$950.00.

Please note that the Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Please also note that the Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.